



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 021044-005200US

Box RCE
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

On March 18, 2003

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: De Ann Poncik-Dallara

RECEIVED

MAR 31 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

28/E
M.G.
4/2/03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ying Luo, et al.

Application No.: 09/420,092

Filed: October 18, 1999

For: CELL CYCLE PROTEINS
ASSOCIATED WITH PCNA,
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF
USE

Examiner: Michele Flood

AMENDMENT

Box RCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 18, 2003.

A Request for Continuing Examination is included herewith, as well as a declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 from Yasumichi Hitoshi, M.D., Ph.D., Exhibits A-C, and a resubmitted IDS and references. Please amend this application as follows.